

REMARKS

The first paragraph of the specification has been amended to specify that the application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/625,897.

Figures 4-5 have been amended to clearly distinguish four separate tree structures on each sheet and are re-labeled FIGS. 4A-4D and FIGS. 5A-5D. References corresponding to these figures have also been amended in the specification. Replacement drawing sheets and annotated drawing sheets are submitted herein.

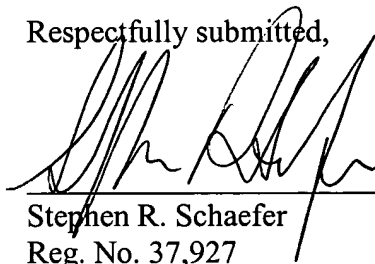
No new matter has been introduced. Applicants ask that all claims be examined.

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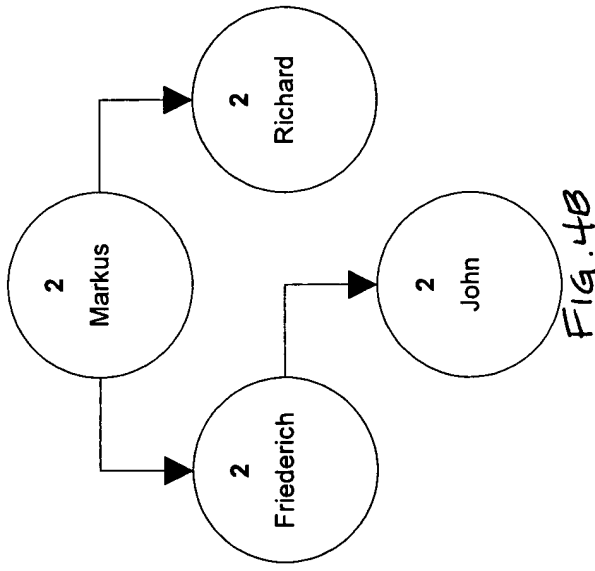
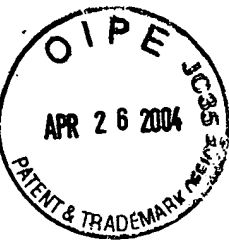


FIG. 4B

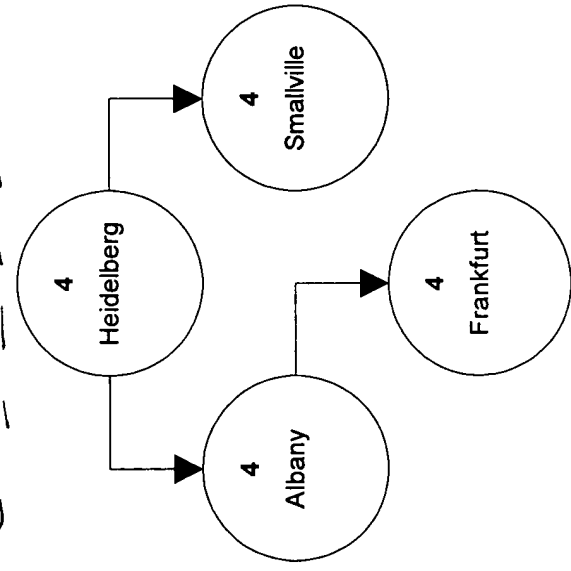


FIG. 4D

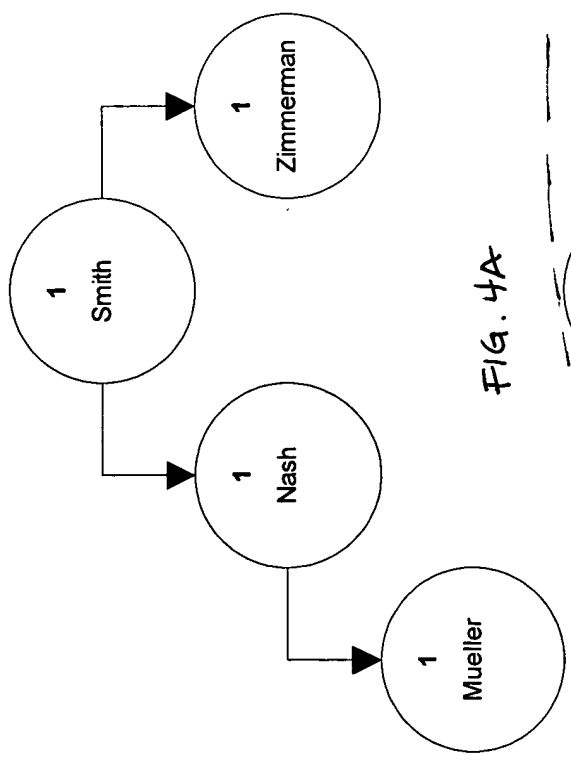


FIG. 4A

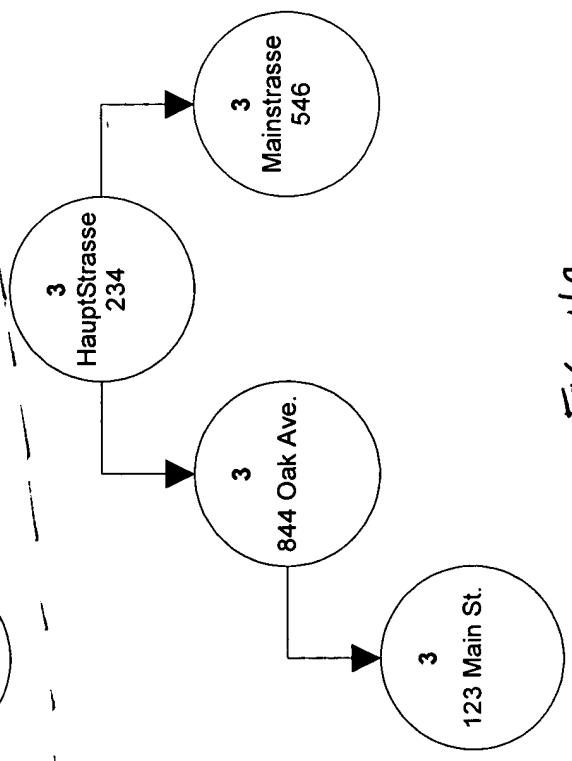
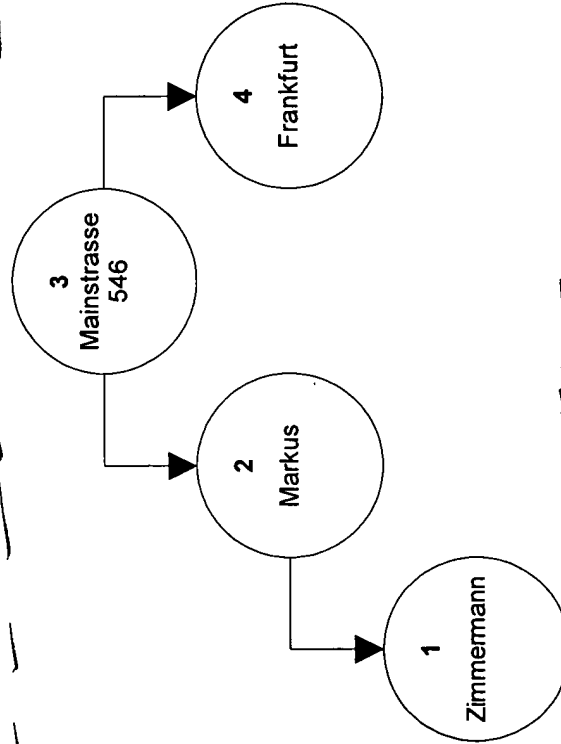
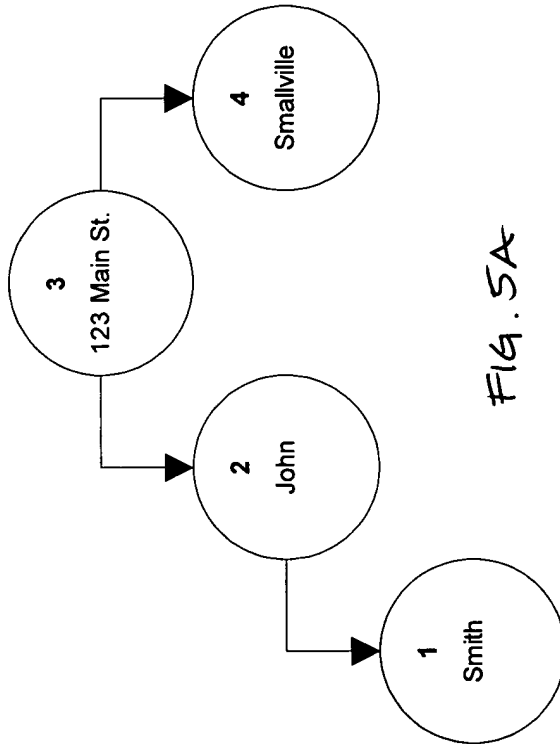
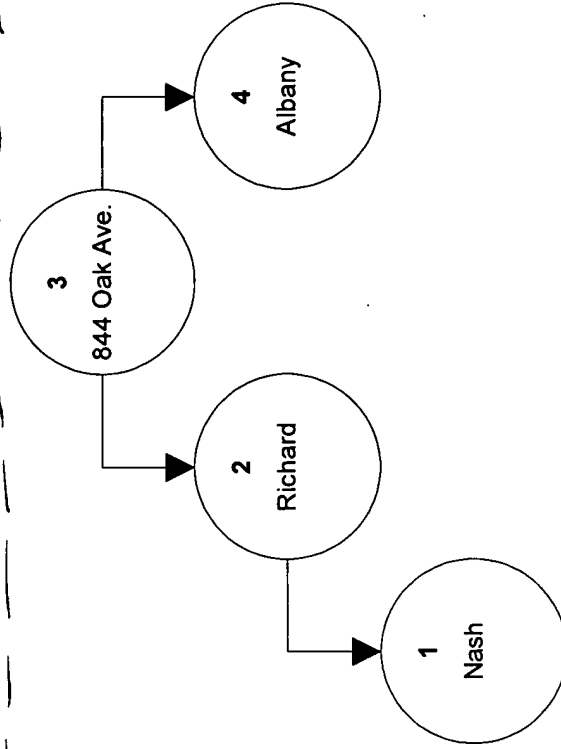
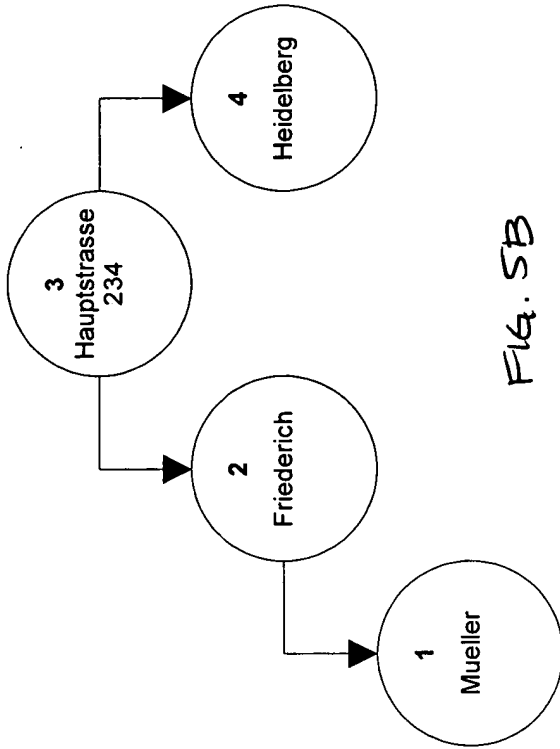


FIG. 4C

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~~FIG. 5~~